

# Howard Happenings

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Tena Roberts

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## REMINDER

### DUES

### ARE DUE

If you have not paid,  
Pay Madge Earl at  
meeting or mail to:

Madge Earl, Treas.  
910 Warwick Dr  
Macon GA 31210  
\$30.00 per person.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 7:00PM**

**DINNER = FISH FRY—\$7.00**

**CALL KAREN CLIFTON BY MONDAY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE  
477-5340 OR IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL A PERMANENT RESERVATION.**

The January meeting was a delicious covered dish and we enjoyed the Macon 1800 Dance club. HCC members Judy and Garry Kornegay was (is) a part of the group. The men wore gloves, in part, to help keep the ladies dresses clean. The men did sweat profusely and there was no air conditioning in those days.



Here are a few shots of the group. Also Susan Hall Millwood is shown posing with a granddaughter. They did 5 main dances: 1. Gone With the Wind, 2. Bonnie Cukoo, 3. Broken Six-pence, 4. Mona's Trip, and 5. Postio.s Jig. They really enjoy what they do and the period costumes made it special to our enjoyment. Did evoke memories of Gone With the Wind. Ed

**New Member proposed:  
Bobbie Edge (Mrs. LaRue W.)**

**Formerly a member and sister to Chuck Ellison  
Proposed by: Chuck and Joyce Ellison.**



**For our February meeting we look forward to being informed and entertained by a well known Macon historian and personality.**

**Marty Willett**

**Who often portrays the 19th Century  
Macon native - poet and writer**

**Sidney Lanier**

**Best known for his poems**

**“Marshes of Glenn” &**

**“Song of the Chattahoochee”**

**He will speak on Macon History and answer such questions, as: What was Ft. Hawkins,**

**Why was it here & What's left of it?**

## HCC History



Your president Frances, says she is serving her third time as president of HCC. During her second time, she along with the (late) Helen Hanson were largely responsible for getting the plaque in the picture, which is left of the front door. It outlines some of the history of the HCC building.

Take time to read it, if you have not done so. Frances is a Bibb Co. native. Her father was D. F. Bruce, who was the County Ag. Agent back when there were lots of working farms in the area. She graduated from Wesleyan College, then worked for Wesleyan for some 30 years as alumni director and other positions. Her late husband Richard (Dick) was a well known 'Hair Stylist' and active in church and civic affairs. She has three living daughters, Lauri, Tracy, and Cris. Miriam died in an accident at age 15.

## Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Jo Asbell Yarborough, who died in late Jan. and buried in Riverside Cemetery. She was a realtor and an artist. She was a graduate of Stratford Academy and Wesleyan College.

She is survived by a son Ray (Laura) Yarborough, of Macon, grandchildren, Mary Grace and Hampton Yarborough of Macon: Mother, Mary Buford Standard of Macon and her Father George W. Asbell, Sr.; Savannah, brother Colonel Billy Asbell (Robin) of Stafford Virginia.

### 29 SECRETS TO HAPPINESS

I have room for only 5 in this issue.

- Live below your means & within your seams.
- Return everything you borrow.
- Donate blood
- Stop blaming other people
- Admit you made a mistake.
- CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Please buy phone tickets at the meeting - 4 for \$1.00  
Lucky winner receives \$10.00

## Report from Treasurer

I keep thinking of things that I think the club should know and will be pleased with. We have spent over \$25,000.00 in just the improvements (ramp, new handicap bathroom, doors, carpet and inside electrical work.) during last year. We also did things like some sewer hook up (Back Flow system installed) \$725.00. We also filed our tax 990EZ for 2005 and our personal Property Tax was audited by the Tax Audit Office. And I will see that the letter from the tax office is officially filed as part of our board minutes so that we will know where to look for the letter if we need to in the future. Looks like we will not have to file each year if we don't have over \$7500 worth of personal property purchased each year. I think last year's board and Monie need to be commended for their work and efforts in making this happen in the last 2 years. A lot of time and effort and hard work has made it happen. I spoke with Dan Bullard, who is a member of the club and is an attorney, at no cost, several times. He was helpful in steering us in the right direction as far as the taxes was concern. has gone on behind the scene to make these improvements happen and we appreciate the board for all they've done.

Thanks Madge

## February Birthdays

C. J. Brown	Nell Durden
Rana Egloff	Allee Hollis
Fred Koester	Russell Loyd
Carolyn Martin	Cele Minshaw
Mary Oppy	Ken Preston
Frances Van Horn	Patsy Young
Bobbie Edge	

Lucky winner receives \$10.00.  
Must be present to win!

## February Food Committee

Chm: Faye & John Culverhouse, 477-6666  
Lovick Culverhouse  
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Paul Goodrum  
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